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1. Following the return of HO Ying-chin to Nanking on 9 April, Governor HSUEH Yueh of Kwangtung convened a conference of provincial military and political leaders for the purpose of developing a policy for the present situation.
 2. Among the decisions reached were the following:
 - a. No recognition of any settlement between the Nanking Government and the Communists which involves "surrender."
 - b. Settlement on a territorial basis to be acceptable if the Communists are kept out of South China militarily and politically.
 - c. Adamant opposition to any settlement involving political coalition within the southern provinces.
 - d. All possible efforts to be made to improve the military position of Kwangtung in order to resist Communist incursion.
 3. Cantonese members of the Legislative Yuan and the National Assembly are generally in accord with these decisions.

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